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ASSOCIATED MUTATIONS

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Group Art Unit: 1807

Examiner: Myers, C.

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REQUEST FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicants request a three-month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated May 10, 1996.

Enclosed is a check which covers the appropriate fee of \$930.00 based on large entity status. Please charge any underpayments or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith for filing in the above-identified application the following:

- 1. Amendment;
- 2. Request for Three-Month Extension of Time;
- 3. Copy of Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. 1.132 of Jonathan Seidman;
- 4. Copy of Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. 1.132 of Christine Seidman;
- 5. Check for \$930.00.

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